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**New Tin Shop.**

Having opened a tin shop in the old Harrison Block, in the village of Paw Paw, I respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Repairing promptly done. J. H. WATERS. 971\*

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I am prepared to train and break colts, also to board same. Ugly and vicious horses made kind. Office at my accommodation and sale stable. WILBER BARBOCK, Paw Paw, Mich. 1478\*

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**Settle up Now!**

All persons indebted to Covert & Bartman must call and settle up before July 1st, if they wish to save costs. The firm soon changes and I must have them settled. 1681tf C. FRED COVERT.

**Maple Grove Herd.**

Pure bred Poland China stock, recorded in O. P. C. R. Young stock for sale at prices to suit the times. Correspondence and inspection invited. Special rates by express. W. H. WILSON, Paw Paw. 1677tf

**Millinery.**

I desire to announce that I have just received a fine stock of new and elegant spring and summer goods. All the latest styles in everything in the millinery line. An experienced trimmer. Opposite Clifton House. Mrs. H. R. ODELL.

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**Photographs, Etc.**

Prater has lately purchased one of the celebrated Sutter Lenses, for pictures 11 by 14 and smaller. It is a daisy. All pictures made with this lens, and all work warranted. He has a nice stock of frames cheap. 511tf

**J. A. Leech.**

House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper Hanger and Ceiling Decorator. Shop over Mason's Planing Mill, Paw Paw. 66ly

**Farm For Sale.**

On account of poor health I desire to sell my farm of eighty acres, situated in the township of Prairie Ronde, Kalamazoo County, Mich. 30 acres of valuable timber, balance under a good state of cultivation, fine orchard and buildings in good repair. Stock will be sold with farm if desired. Terms easy. For full particulars enquire at premises, or address, JEFFERSON HILL, 1626tf Lawton, Mich.

**Drive Wells.**

Charles H. Scott desires to inform the people of Van Buren County, that he repairs pumps of all kinds and puts down drive wells. Twelve years' experience. Leave orders at the store of Dunning & Billsborow, Paw Paw. 1644

**Pictures! Pictures!!**

Having purchased Hodges' picture gallery on Main St., Paw Paw, I take pleasure in announcing that I am now prepared to take all kinds of pictures in the most modern and approved style. Babies' pictures a specialty. Call and be convinced. 1672tf HENRY SHAEFER.

**Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah!**

For spring, the nice days and Henley's Suits, Pants and Spring Overcoats. The grandest, the most stylish and the cheapest, consistent with the quality, that ever came into this or any other town or county in this part of the state. My lowest prices on pants for this season will be \$7.00. If you want a pair of pants for less than \$7, go to the ready made clothing house, where you will get a better pair than any tailor can furnish you for less than that money. My highest priced pants are \$14.00. Come and look at the goods. Do not be lulled into the belief that you can get anything that is first class for less than it is worth. Tailoring is no exception to the rule. A man that is capable of doing first class work cannot and will not work for less than his labor is worth. Bear that in mind. On the other hand, a man that is not able to do first class work must work for low price, else he will not get any thing to do. The people of Paw Paw were long pestered with cheap tailors. Do not encourage them any more. The world is advancing in every art and science; the people around us are progressing; in all that tends to make sweet to man the burdens of life itself, and bear in mind that nowhere are those strides more manifest than at HENLEY'S Tailoring Establishment, now the best and most artistic in south-western Michigan. Yours Etc. 1659ly HENLEY.

Do not hinder me, for I am on my way to get a Belle de Cuba, the best five cent cigar in the world. Sold by 84tf BARTMAN & MILLINGTON.

**Money Loaned.**

Money to Loan on Real Estate on favorable terms. Apply to M. U. RICHARDSON, 1673ly Abstract Office, Paw Paw, Mich.

**Cider! Cider! Cider!**

I have 500 gallons of good drinkable cider in 15 gallon kegs, at \$2.25 each, at my place, Alma Center. 086\*

Are you supplied with a summer hat? If not now is your time. We are selling goods cheaper than ever. Also dressing the hair in the latest style. Please give us a call. 1673ly MARSHALL & VAN FLEET.

**Settle Up.**

All parties who are indebted to the late firm of Conner & Wood are requested to call at the old stand and settle their accounts. 34tf I. B. CONNER.

**W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.**

I am a graduate of the Dental Department of the University of Maryland, and will make the preservation of natural teeth a specialty. Vitalized air administered in the extraction of teeth when desired. All work warranted. Office over Savings Bank, corner Main and Kalamazoo Sts., Paw Paw, Mich. 1674tf

**LOCAL DEPARTMENT.**

Hon. C. J. Monroe was in town yesterday.

There were five Wednesdays in last month, eh, Le Roy?

Broughton proposes to make things easy for your feet.

Mrs. Dr. Andrews is absent on a visit to friends at Whitehall.

W. S. Jones spent the Fourth with his parents in this village.

Mr. O. B. Hayden left here on Monday last for Redfield Dakota.

B. F. Warner has gone on a business trip through northern Michigan.

The drought was broken by welcome showers last Thursday afternoon.

Charley Young has gone to story writing. "A tale of Brazil" this week.

Mrs. C. L. Fitch of Grand Rapids, has been visiting friends in this village.

Several Paw Paw boys took in the Detroit-Boston ball games at Detroit on the Fourth.

Allen Harwick of Antwerp, is very ill. At latest advices he was thought to be slightly better.

We say the Deering binders do not require the aid of an expert; they start themselves.

W. W. Smith has bought out Cooley's interest in the grocery business. Eaton & Smith now.

Mrs. Ellen Howland has improved the appearance of her dwelling by a couple of coats of paint.

Rev. Arthur Greenleaf of Battle Creek, will preach in St. Mark's church this--Wednesday--evening.

K. W. Noyes came home from Lansing last Saturday on a visit to his family and friends. He returned yesterday.

Born, July 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chappell, a boy baby, and Charley is happy as a clam at high water.

Hurd, our genial station agent, is a lone grass widower, his wife and babies being absent on a visit at Coldwater.

Some of our farmers had their wheat crop scoured during the month of June. Was such a thing ever known before?

Filley, not to be behind his neighbors, has built a new walk in front of his billiard hall. Stickney, the shoemaker, has followed suit.

Jay advertises three specialties this week: the union fair, parasols and gloves and mitts. It pays to be around on his special sale days.

Dowagiac was among the towns that celebrated Saturday, the 3d of July, just to accommodate her saloon keepers, you know.

Miss Mamie Koons will close her school in the Hunt district, Antwerp, next Friday. It is her first school and has been a very successful one.

Bangor reconsidered its decision to celebrate on Saturday and, very properly, held its jubilee on Monday, the fourth. Sensible Bangorians.

The following letters remained uncalled for in our postoffice for the week ending July 4th: Mrs. Robert Buck, Mrs. Curtis Cook, E. D. Pterio.

William Fitch, late of Mattawan, has become a resident of this town, being an occupant of the residence of his father, the late Lynnan Fitch.

We are informed that E. A. Olney of Hartford is seriously ill. He is getting well along in years and it would not be at all surprising if he failed to rally.

Mrs. A. C. Martin and Miss Kate Oco-bock went to Schoolcraft last week to visit their friend and former companion teacher, Miss Ella Thomas.

Floral hall, on the Dowagiac Union Fair ground was destroyed by fire one night last week. Origin of fire involved in mystery. Insured for \$2,200.

Mr. S. H. Blackburn accompanied his son-in-law and daughter to their home in Bay City on Saturday last. He intends to remain there some little time.

The soda fountain case of Wheaton vs. Cooley & Eaton, mentioned in last week's NORTHERNER, has been appealed by the plaintiff to the circuit court.

F. E. Stevens and G. W. Kimes have gone into the steam generator, feed cooker and washer business. The machines are manufactured by J. H. Waters of this village.

Ira Everett, formerly of this place, is visiting his parents and friends here. He is from Wichita, Kansas, which place he reports to be a thriving city of 35,000 inhabitants.

Fenner Hayes was one of forty successful guessers on the standing of the league clubs at the close of last month. He gets just a quarter of a dollar's worth of the prize offered by the Detroit Tribune.

While in attendance at the recent Lansing races, Mr. Thos. Welch of this village, sold his celebrated mare, Lucy Wilkes, to Dr. F. D. Clarke, the famous patent medicine man, of Chicago, for the sum of \$2,500.

Uncle John Bathrick has painted his residence, familiarly known as the old brown house, in elegant colors and built a new porch in front of it, giving it a very neat and tasty appearance.

Mrs. Lucy Bangs desires us to state that, on the 29th ult., she paid to Mrs. Addie Parks the sum of one thousand dollars, in pursuance of the request made by her late husband, James R. Bangs.

A derrick has been erected in the rear of the engine house and the fire bell hung thereon. This is a great improvement over past arrangements, when the bell was on the town hall, out of reach and hearing when most needed.

The Reflector ought to be ashamed to "chaw up" its contemporary, the Democrat, and expose its political ignorance to the gaze of an unfeeling world in the meretricious way it did in its last issue. Whatever did you do it for, Bro. Phillips?

Everyone who has taken stock in the Paw Paw Union Fair should constitute himself a committee of one to invite his neighbors to go and do likewise. Let us all try to make it a grand success, something of which we can be justly proud.

George Robb, who has been in ill health and unable to work for a long time past, has so far recovered as to be able to open a harness shop in the grange store. He is deserving of a fair share of public patronage, which we hope he may receive.

A couple of traveling salesmen on our streets a few nights since made lots of fun for the kids; ventriloquism, fire-eating, etc. without money and without price. They drove a flourishing and successful trade in the various kinds of notions they offered for sale.

Bartman & Millington are on deck with a new double half column advertisement. It is needless to say that those who patronize them are sure of good goods, reasonable prices and honorable dealing. They are too well known to need any special words of commendation from us.

A meeting of the directors and examining committee of the Paw Paw Savings Bank was held last Friday. The affairs of the bank were found to be in a prosperous and highly satisfactory condition. Pursuant to previous vote of the stockholders, the capital stock of the institution was increased from \$15,000 to \$30,000. The additional stock was all taken by former stockholders.

There is some talk of organizing a base ball club in this village, the principal condition of membership in which shall be that the applicant shall never have made his debut on the diamond and never have played the great national game. Should such a club be organized, its first business and prime object will be to issue a challenge to the Paw Paw club to play a matched game for the championship.

The career of Mr. Wm. Hill as landlord of the Peninsular House at Lake Cora, was rather brief. That lovely resort is now in charge of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wynkoop, late of Kalamazoo. Mr. Wynkoop is also auditor of the T. & S. H. R. K. and will be the new postmaster at the lake. We hope Mr. and Mrs. W. may show the people that they understand how to "keep hotel," and that they may make the Peninsular more popular than it has ever been before.

There were one hundred and sixty marriages recorded in the office of the county clerk during the first six months of the present year. During the same period of time, there were granted sixteen decrees of divorce. Taking this for a fair average, there is one divorce out of every ten marriages; enough in all conscience, but not as bad as some of our esteemed contemporaries (who had better investigate at home before they accuse too severely) would like to make it appear.

Members of the Christian church regret very much that Elder Russell has concluded to sever his relations with the church at this place. He does not intend to preach elsewhere, that is, not for a time, but will attend the Butler university for the purpose of completing his education and being better fitted for future labor in the ministry. He wants to begin with the school year in September next. He and his wife will leave many warm friends in Paw Paw who will hope for their future prosperity, welfare and happiness.

The following officers were installed into their respective stations at the last meeting of Paw Paw lodge No. 18, I. O. O. F.: J. H. Waters, N. G.; J. E. Phillips, V. G.; Jay Richard, S.; W. M. Snow, P. S.; Geo. Lambert, T.; D. Chapman, W.; L. W. Osborne, C.; Seth Allen, I. G.; E. M. Snow, O. G.; O. W. Rowland, R. S. N. G.; S. H. Blackburn, L. S. N. G.; E. A. Foster, R. S. V. G.; C. N. Griffin, L. S. V. G.; J. L. Tirrell, R. S. S.; W. H. Mason, L. S. S. District Deputy Grand Master Tirrell acted as installing officer.

Mr. A. P. Hunt of Bangor, has rented the Sebring House in that village. Mr. Hunt now has a monopoly of the hotel business there, controlling both the Sebring and the Commercial. He has filed his bond, paid his tax and opened a saloon in connection with the Sebring. It is altogether likely that this is the last whiskey shop that will be started in Van Buren county for some time to come, as there is little doubt that, under the provisions of the new local option law, the people of our county will decree prohibition from and after the first day of May next.

Time, Friday evening--scene, Dyckman House corner--*Armatia personae*, Jim Sams, traveling doctor, jolly boys, supers, etc. Jim in normal condition--full of budge--doctor extolling virtues of his magic liniment--wanted subject--Jim selected--back lame, awfully lame--limen removed--doctor about to apply wonderful remedy--jolly boys with pitcher of ice water--pour it down Jim's bare spinal column--terrible yell--Jim mad--wants to fight--bound to lick innocent doctor--jolly boys interfere--grand tableau--fire--slow curtain--great applause--no repetition.

The Paw Paw boys went to Deceatur last Thursday, as advertised, to play ball. They came home badly beaten, the score standing eight to twenty-six in favor of the Deceatur. It don't take a great deal of skill to reckon up the number of games won by our boys this seasons. The score on the bulletin board read, "Won 0, lost all." Charley Coe came home crippled again; sprained ankle, the result of a collision with one of the "purple legs." Charley seems to be particularly unfortunate. Dan Carney was the man who collided with him, and the boys say it was no accident, but done intentionally. Such conduct may win games, but it is not ball playing.

Frank Van Ness, who is in the employ of the Michigan buggy company at Kalamazoo, came home to enjoy the Fourth.

The Y. L. M. B. will give an "art gallery" entertainment at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Russell on Friday evening next. Admission to gallery, ten cents. All invited.

Charles Mentor died last Friday morning of consumption with which he has suffered a long time. Funeral exercises at the Free Baptist church last Sunday. He was buried on Prospect Hill.

In our report of the recent reunion of Co. "C" at Four Mile Lake, we should have said that Anna Ryan recited "No Flowers on Papa's Grave" and Maude Adams the "Ride of Jennie McNeill." The girls want it given correctly.

There was a meeting of the examining committee of the First National Bank last Friday afternoon. We understand that it was found to be in a healthy, prosperous condition. Its business since January 1st shows a gratifying increase over the corresponding six months of 1886.

There has been a change of time on the narrow gauge. The mid-day train runs to Lawton at 1:50, an hour later, the afternoon train from Hartford arrives at 4:35 and immediately leaves for Lawton, connecting with the local passenger east and the freight west, leaving Lawton for Paw Paw at 5:40.

**A Brave Deed.**

A few days since, one of Paw Paw's hand-some young widows, in company with a brave and gallant cavalier, was enjoying a quiet ride over the calm and placid, but treacherous waters of Four Mile Lake. They were so absorbed in charming converse that neither of them observed the dark and threatening clouds that were rapidly gathering and rising from the western horizon. They were soon made aware of their carelessness; the storm struck them while they were yet far from the shore and, in an instant their boat was overturned and they were struggling for life amid the foaming billows. Fortunately for the lady, her escort was a fine swimmer and, although she sank for the third time, in forty feet of water and finally lay down to rest among the lilies, with great bravery he dove to the bottom, entwined his good right hand in her long tresses and bore her safely to the surface. Reaching the boat, the young man, with great presence of mind, said to the fair one whom he had so gallantly rescued, "You cling to the boat while I swim ashore and empty the water out of my boots and then I will return and save you from a watery grave."

With equal coolness and judgment, the drowned lady did as she was bidden, the gallant rescuer swam to land, emptied his boots, waded back and towed her ashore. It was a Paige in the history of their lives the memory of which will last as long as life itself.

**Observer's Observations.**

The wheat crop is cut and the most of it well secured.

Wes Young only sold four binders, one day last week.

We farmers are now eating new potatoes of our own raising.

Paw Paw people are feasting on Kalamazoo celery for all that is out.

Mrs. Mary E. Jones does all her own farming and does it well, too.

Hay was never burned in better condition than this season and the quality is excellent.

Robert Orr lost a very fine mare the other day. She was valued at \$200 and was cheap at that.

Been having some very warm weather. Mercury up to 100° beneath the spreading maples.

Elder Boynton and family have just returned from a visit among relatives near Hillsdale.

They are putting up a nice barn at Four Mile Lake for the accommodation of pleasure seekers.

Chas. E. Galligan has his farm house repaired last week. Wint Reynolds and Geo. Lucas were the artists.

Chas. E. Galligan has closed the season with his horse, Ben Wilkes, having booked an even \$900 with him.

Cady Van Vleck, who is quite an extensive small fruit raiser, has commenced picking and shipping his berries.

A brother of Scott Powers, whom he had not seen for thirty years, came to visit him last week from the wilds of Colorado.

Bill Ryan is running a portable meat market through the western part of the township. He sells the best cuts for ten cents.

Swarms of bees have been passing over the Lee district nearly every day during the past week. Several colonies have been captured.

George Underwood, who went to Missouri some three or four years ago and lost his foot in a railroad accident, is at home once more.

O. A. Rider of Bangor, was out to Jackson last week with Belle J., b. m. by Dauntless, took second money and gave her a record of 2:29 1/4.

That gray horse that John Galligan of Kalamazoo, used to drive when on his fishing tours died one day last week and John mourns.

Life Storms, while coming home from Deceatur the other day, had quite a runaway, throwing him out, breaking his big toe and otherwise injuring him.

John Spackeen, that democratic Dutchman, has the nicest field of oats and the finest corn we have seen for years. The corn is shouder high and all tasseling out.

Mrs. Chas. Scott is a good one. A few days since some cattle got into her garden and in less than half a hour they were safely corralled in the pond. Served them right.

Mrs. Chandler Whipple has returned from Jackson, where she attended the burial of her mother, aged seventy-seven years. Her father still survives and is in his eighty-fourth year.

Uncle Sam Hopping of Bangor, was in town the other day. He said if our agricultural society would appoint a man in each school district to look after all the fine hogs, sheep, horses, etc., and see that they got to the fair it would be a success. He advised not to pay too high premiums for trotting, etc., and to confine the whole thing to the county. We think Uncle Sam's head is quite level.